

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The Official Action of August 5, 2009, indicates that the claims in this application are directed to two different Groups. As identified in the Official Action, the different Groups are as follows:

Group I invention defined in Claims 1-4, 6-12, 14, 15 and 20.

Group II invention defined in new Claims 21-26.

Based on the observation that the two inventions are distinct from one another, a restriction requirement has been imposed requiring an election of one of the two inventions.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, recited in Claims 1-4, 6-12, 14, 15 and 20, with traverse. The election is made with traverse for two reasons. First, this application was filed as a U.S. national stage application under 35 U.S.C. § 371. Accordingly, restriction practice under 35 U.S.C. § 121 is not proper in this application. Rather, the unity of invention standard applies to the claims of this

application. The claims here satisfy the unity of invention standard. In addition, Applicants respectfully submit that the search required for the claimed device would extend into or be generally coextensive with the search required for the non-elected claims.

In light of the foregoing, withdrawal of the restriction requirement and examination of all of the claims of this application, including Claims 1-4, 6-12, 14, 15 and 20 directed to the elected invention, are respectfully requested.

Should any questions arise in connection with this application, the Examiner is kindly invited to call the undersigned counsel for Applicants.

Respectfully submitted,

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